

vote to be unanimously in support, as well.

Senator FEINSTEIN also deserves much credit for working so hard to create these additional judgeships in the Department of Justice authorization we passed in 2002. These judgeships are among those we created for border districts that have a massive caseload and that needed more federal judges. We did what the Republican majority refused to do in the years 1995 through 2000 when there was a Democratic President, namely, create additional needed judgeships for the Southern District of California. We did so under Senate Democratic leadership with a Republican President. They have been available to be filled since July 15.

The Judiciary Committee held hearings of Magistrate Judge Burns and others just before the August recess and they were unanimously reported by the Judiciary Committee at our first meeting on September 4. That was three weeks ago. In addition to the nomination of Dana Makoto Sabraw, which is already favorably reported and on the Senate executive calendar awaiting action, two more nominees to two additional vacancies recently created for the Southern District of California should be considered and reported by the Judiciary Committee tomorrow.

I congratulate the California Senators on their outstanding work and this nominee and his family on this confirmation.

Mrs. BOXER. I ask for the yeas and nays on the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Larry Alan Burns, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California? The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I announce that the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) are necessarily absent.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) are necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) would vote "yea."

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COLEMAN). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 363 Ex.]

YEAS—91

Akaka	Dayton	Lugar
Alexander	DeWine	McCain
Allard	Dole	McConnell
Allen	Domenici	Mikulski
Baucus	Dorgan	Miller
Bayh	Durbin	Murkowski
Bennett	Ensign	Murray
Biden	Enzi	Nelson (FL)
Bingaman	Feingold	Nelson (NE)
Bond	Feinstein	Nickles
Boxer	Fitzgerald	Pryor
Breaux	Frist	Reed
Brownback	Graham (SC)	Reid
Bunning	Grassley	Roberts
Burns	Hagel	Rockefeller
Byrd	Harkin	Santorum
Campbell	Hatch	Sarbanes
Cantwell	Hollings	Schumer
Carper	Hutchison	Sessions
Chafee	Inouye	Shelby
Chambliss	Jeffords	Smith
Clinton	Johnson	Snowe
Cochran	Kennedy	Stabenow
Coleman	Kohl	Stevens
Collins	Kyl	Talent
Conrad	Landrieu	Thomas
Cornyn	Lautenberg	Leahy
Corzine	Leahy	Voinovich
Craig	Levin	Warner
Crapo	Lincoln	Wyden
Daschle	Lott	

NOT VOTING—9

Dodd	Gregg	Lieberman
Edwards	Inhofe	Specter
Graham (FL)	Kerry	Sununu

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the President will be notified of the Senate's action.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004—CONFERENCE REPORT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the conference report to accompany H.R. 2657.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2657) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, having met, have agreed that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, signed by a majority of the conferees on the part of both Houses.

The Senate proceeded to consider the conference report.

(The Conference report is printed in the House proceedings of the RECORD of September 18, 2003.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Colorado.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Madam President, I am pleased to present the conference report to accompany the legislative branch fiscal year 2004 appropriations.

I thank Senator DURBIN and his staff for all their help and hard work. He was certainly cooperative in this process. I also thank Chairman STEVENS, chairman of the full Appropriations Committee, who has been extremely helpful in getting the conference report to the Senate.

The legislative branch bill totals \$3.549 billion, just 2.5 percent of the fiscal year 2003 level. Highlights of the bill include funding of \$220 million for the Capitol Police for a total of 1,592 police officers. In addition, the police would have authority to hire 75 civilian personnel to improve administrative operations and move about 30 officers from desk jobs to field jobs.

Funding is included for a mounted horse unit which will provide enumerable benefits for the police department. I understand they are working out an agreement with the Park Service to house the horses with the Park Service horses.

The bill also includes language that will move forward the merger of the Library of Congress police force with the U.S. Capitol Police to improve the security of the entire Capitol complex.

The Architect of the Capitol: Funds total \$405 million, which includes \$47.8 million for the Capitol Visitors Center so we can finally move forward and fill up that big hole that is outside our front door. The Visitors Center project funding is partially offset by using unobligated prior year funds.

The Library of Congress: Funds total \$528 million for the library with funding going to such important programs as the veterans history project and the audio-visual conservation center being built in Culpeper.

The Open World Program is funded at \$13.5 million. This program has been very successful in showing firsthand democracy and how we lead a country in democratic institutions to emerging Russian leaders and has been expanded to include certain countries of the former Soviet Union.

Funds are also included for the General Accounting Office, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Government Printing Office, as well as the House and Senate.

The supplemental appropriations portion totals \$937.6 million in title III of this bill for the emergency supplemental items, such as additional funding for FEMA, which has been doing such a terrific job facing the number of natural catastrophes we have had in America this last year.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois is recognized.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I am happy to have worked with Senator CAMPBELL of Colorado on this fiscal year 2004 legislative branch appropriations bill. It is a good and fair bill. Considering our limited resources, I think it accomplishes many objectives.